

**TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION**  
**HAYSTACK MINES SITE, MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER ON CONSENT FOR REMOVAL**  
**ACTION**  
**CERCLA DOCKETS NO. 09-2017-02 AND 06-02-17**

**Progress Report**

<b>Date</b>	March 15, 2018
<b>Reporting Period</b>	February 14 to March 15, 2018
<b>Report Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monthly
<b>Prepared for</b>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Regions IX and VI
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**Completed Activities during the Reporting Period (February 14 to March 15):**

- USEPA approved the Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) Removal Work Plan on February 14, 2018.
- BNSF, Arcadis, USEPA and Navajo Nation EPA participated in a call on February 22, 2018 to discuss recent TCRA Removal Work Plan approval, access coordination progress, and upcoming site visit.
- Arcadis submitted a request to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on March 7, 2018 to access Section 13, Township 13 North, Range 11 West to perform proposed TCRA activities.
- Arcadis engaged the BIA Superintendent, Mr. Lester Tsosie, and Deputy Superintendent, Ms. Santee Lewis, to determine access requirements to Section 18, Township 13 North, Range 10 West (allotted lands of the Navajo Nation) for future TCRA implementation. The BIA Superintendent is the custodian of the allotment while the property is in the probate period after the passing of Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) in 2016 and pending transfer of the allotment to his heirs.
- BNSF acquired two parcels within Section 19 on February 12, 2018 in anticipation of future consolidation of excavated material on this section.

**Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period (March 16 to April 15):**

- All parties to participate in a site visit, scheduled for March 29, 2018, to discuss proposed scope of work and access coordination with Section 18 residents.
- Continued coordination with the BIA to obtain permission to access Sections 13 and 18.
- Continued submittal of monthly project status reports and participation in project coordination conference calls.

**Items/Topics of Note: None**